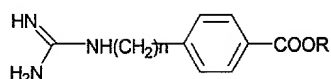


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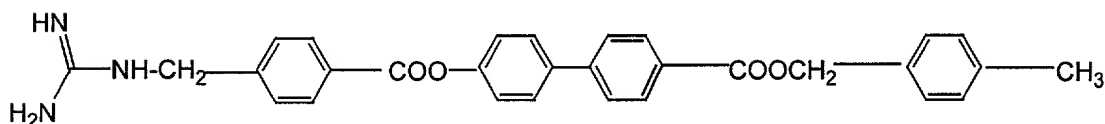
1. A compound, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, having the following formula I:



wherein n is an integer from 0-1, and R is elected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₁₋₁₀ aryl and



2. The compound of claim 1, which has the following formula II:



3. A pharmaceutical composition, which composition comprises the compound of claim 1.

4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3, which further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

5. A method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder caused by *Helicobacter pylori* (*H. pylori*) infection, which method comprises administering, to a subject to which such treatment or prevention is needed or desirable, an effective amount of the compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, thereby said disease or disorder is treated or prevented.

16. A combination, which combination comprises the compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and an anti-*H. pylori* agent.

5 17. The combination of claim 16, wherein the anti-*H. pylori* agent is PPI, metronidazole, clarithromycin or amoxicillin.

10 18. A method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder caused by *H. pylori* infection, which method comprises administering, to a subject to which such treatment or prevention is needed or desirable, an effective amount of the combination of claim 16, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, thereby said disease or disorder is treated or prevented.

15 19. A kit, which kit comprises the compound of claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and an instruction for using said compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt in treating or preventing a disease or disorder caused by *H. pylori* infection.

20 20. A kit, which kit comprises the combination of claim 15, and an instruction for using said combination in treating or preventing a disease or disorder caused by *H. pylori* infection.